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TO PRESIDENT FORD

BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF JULY 7 PRESIDENT AHMED SEKOU TOURE TRANSMITS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD. INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS. QUOTE CELEBRATION OF BICENTENNIAL OF YOUR COUNTRY'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OFFERS US WELCOME OCCASION TO ADDRESS TO AMERICAN PEOPLE, THEIR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR EXCELLENCY VERY WARM AND SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS OF THE GUINEAN PEOPLE, THEIR PARTY-STATE, AND WE OURSELVES. THE IDEALS WHICH GUIDED THE GREAT FIGURES OF 1776, NOTABLY GEORGE WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON AND THOMAS PAINE, CONTINUE TO INSPIRE THE WORK OF OTHER MEN IN AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE FOR LIBERTY AND PROGRESS. WE ARE DEEPLY CONVINCED, EXCELLENCY, THAT REALIZATION OF THESE NOBLE OBJECTIVES TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL PEOPLES IS AN HISTORICAL NECESSITY FOR WHICH AMERICANS AND GUINEANS MUST LABOR WITHOUT REST. IN REPEATING OUR SINCERE DESIRE FOR COOPERATION, WE BEG YOU TO TRANSMIT OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS OF OUR FRIENDS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS WELL AS FOR YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH. SIGNED AHMED SEKOU TOURE, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA. END QUOTE. HARROP

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